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January 18, 2005

President Lisa Borders and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: License Review Board Re-Appointment

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to re-appoint Lyndon Wade to serve on the License Review Board for the City of Atlanta. This re-appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**.

I am confident that Mr. Wade will continue to serve the License Review Board with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

LYNDON A. WADE
Retired President and CEO
The Atlanta Urban League, Inc.
(1968 - 2000)

3529 Lynfield Dr., SW
Atlanta, GA 30311
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Lyndon A. Wade served as President and CEO of the Atlanta Urban League from August, 1968 to April, 2000. Under his leadership, this broad-based community and social service agency affected major decisions and changes in land and transportation planning, property taxation, equal employment opportunities, personnel selection procedures, minority employment in the building and construction trades, employment testing, broadcasting, labor relations and technology training for adults and youth.

During Mr. Wade's tenure, the League operated programs of service in the areas of Employment, Housing, Education and Youth Services. The Agency annually provided social services to over 3,000 persons. It was affiliated with the United Way and received funding from city, county, state and federal governments, foundations, corporations and various social entrepreneurial ventures.

Mr. Wade is a native Atlantan and attended Atlanta Public Schools. He received the A.B. Degree from Morehouse College and the Master of Social Work Degree from Atlanta University. He received the Advanced Certificate in Psychiatric Social Work from the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Wade began his career as an Assistant Professor in Emory University's Department of Psychiatry, 1963-68.

Between 1971 and 1975, while serving as President of the Atlanta Urban League, Mr. Wade was appointed by Federal Judge Frank Hooper to chair the Bi-Racial Advisory Committee to the Atlanta Board of Education. This group was successful in forging the Atlanta Compromise which ended 15 years of protracted court struggles surrounding the integration of Atlanta's public schools.

From 1971 to December, 1985, Mr. Wade served on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), where he held the posts of Secretary,

Chairman of the Development Committee and Vice-Chairman.

He was one of the major architects of MARTA's Affirmative Action Program which has resulted in hundreds of jobs for minorities and females as well as producing over 3 billion dollars in contracts for minority and female entrepreneurs since the beginning of the system.

During the early 1970's, the Atlanta Urban League, under the leadership of Lyndon Wade, paved the way for minorities and women to gain admission in the building trades (construction) elite crafts. Working with Arthur Fletcher and the U.S. Department of Labor, a federal employment plan was imposed on the construction industry in Metropolitan Atlanta. This Plan served as a monitoring guide for hiring and utilization of minority and female workers.

Mr. Wade has received numerous citations and honors including: Fulton County Medical Society, Distinguished Service Award; Social Worker of the Year, 1971 by the North Georgia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers; and the Distinguished Service Award, Atlanta Morehouse Alumni Club.

He is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers, founding member of the Atlanta Action Forum, Atlanta Committee for Public Education, Organizing Committee for Gilda's Club, Association of United Way Executives, Urban Insurance Task Force, District Attorney Paul Howard's Transition Team and a 1970 Graduate of Leadership Atlanta. He is a member of the Atlanta Urban League, Life Member of NAACP and has served as a consultant for a number of Atlanta business corporations.

From September 1958 to July 1962, he served in the United States Military (U.S. Army Medical Service Corps as a Clinical Social Worker) and received an Honorable Discharge with the Rank of First Lieutenant.

Lyndon A. Wade is married and the father of four (4) children. He is also a life-long member of Central United Methodist Church.

Presently, Mr. Wade and his family operate a Quick Service Restaurant at Hartsfield International Airport.

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A COMMUNICATION
BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

A COMMUNICATION RE-APPOINTING
LYNDON WADE AS A MEMBER
OF THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD (LRB)
FOR A TERM OF TWO
(2) YEARS. COUNCIL CONFIRMATION
REQUIRED.

First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred To _____

Committee

Date

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Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Committee

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Other

Members

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 1/18/05

Referred To: 18 LA + CAC

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd

☐ 1st & 2nd

☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent

☐ V Vote

☐ RC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAYOR'S ACTION